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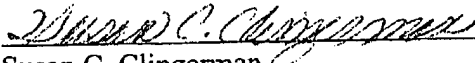
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Leslie Brenon Knaggs et al.  
Application No. : 10/583,122  
Filed : April 21, 2009  
For : MONITORING FUEL CELLS USING RFID DEVICES  
Docket No. : 130109.513USPC  
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There is an error with respect to the following data, which is incorrectly entered. There is an error in the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant section, which should read:

**This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/42854 12/16/2004  
which claims the benefit of 60/714,532 12/19/2003 (formerly USAN 10/740,693)**

There is an error on the Foreign Applications section. The following information should be omitted:

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 10/740,693 12/19/2003**

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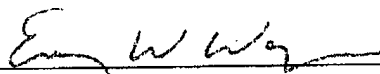
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Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Brenon Knaggs et al.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
10/583,122	04/21/2009		1433	130109.513USPC	33	3

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/42854 12/16/2004

## Foreign Applications

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 10/740,693 12/10/2003

which claims the benefit of 60/714,532, filed 12/19/2003  
(formerly USAN 10/740,693)

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10/740,693	12/19/2003	Leslie Brenon Knaggs	130109.513

CONFIRMATION NO.

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Date Mailed: 12/21/2005

## DECISION GRANTING REQUEST TO CONVERT TO PROVISIONAL

This is a decision on the request under 37 CFR 1.53(c)(2) received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **12/17/2004**, to convert the above-identified application to a provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(c).


The request is granted.

The application will be processed in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) as a provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(c), including the assignment of a new provisional application number.

The provisional application number is **60/714,532**. The filing receipt for the provisional application number will be mailed to the applicant by OIPE in due course.

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Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: Not applicable

Early-Publication Request: Not applicable

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Monitoring fuel cells using RFID devices

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